

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2612

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Flinchbaugh (TI-27768)

Serial No. 09/465,242

Filed: December 15, 1999

For: Digital Still Camera with High-Quality Portrait Mode

Conf. No. 8650

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2005. Applicant submits that, upon its entry, this amendment will place all claims in this case in condition for allowance; alternatively, Applicant submits that entry of this amendment will place the claims in this case in better condition for appeal. Entry of this amendment in, and reconsideration of, this application are respectfully requested.

Proposed amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 4.